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TO THE VOTERS,

When the present management
assumed control of the JOURNAL,
we promised the people that the
JOURNAL would espouse the cause
of no political party or no faction.
We stated that we would do our
best to publish a paper for all the
people of the county and devoted
to the best interests of the people.

Jackson county, the wealthiest
county in natural resources in
Western North Carolina, is from 10
to 20 years behind the majority of
her sister counties. We have al-
lowed unimproved roads, antiquat-
ed methods of road building and an
undesirable location of the county
site to stand in the way of, and
hamper and impede the natural
progress of the county. Foreign
capital, anxious to invest here and
help us develop those things that
Nature in her bounty has bestowed
upon us, has turned aside and gone
elsewhere when it has seen the con-
ditions that exist in Jackson coun-
ty. Most of the best of our young
men, those that we had hoped
would put their shoulders to the
wheel and help us push old Jack-
son to the front, have given up in
dispair and are enriching other sec-
tions.

But we have reached the crisis.
Before another issue of the JOUR-
NAL goes to press the voters will
have had an opportunity to express
themselves and say where they
want the county buildings to be.
We cannot be true to our pledge to
the people, to stand by them and
fight for their interests, unless raise
our voice in protest against the con-
ditions as they are. Sylva, Dillsboro
and Cullowhee have seen the nec-
essity of building roads and are
going down into their pockets to
build them for the benefit of the
people. Sylva has sold \$30,000.00
worth of her township bonds to pro-
vide a way for the people to haul
their products to the railroad. In
the event the people of the county
decide to move the county seat,
Sylva offers to give the county the
site upon which to erect the new
buildings, she offers to donate
\$10,000.00 one third of the cost of
building the new court house and
jail, she will pay one fourth of the
extra tax, her business men have
bonded themselves to pay out of
their own pockets, without the cost
of one red cent to the county, one
fourth of the tax valuation of prop-
erty belonging to widows and or-
phans and abutting on main street
in the town of Webster, aggregat-
ing \$800. What fairer proposition
could they make? What more could
the people ask?

Mr. Voter, when you go to the
polls, remember that the future of
Jackson County depends upon the
results of the election. Remember
that selfish interests of a few, must
not stand in the way of the general
good. Remember that the law fixes
the maximum amount that you can
be taxed to build the new court
and jail at 25c on the hundred dol-
lars worth of property and 75c on
poll and that tax can not be leved

for any years except 1913 and 1914
Remember that this is the only tax
that can be collected from you for
this purpose. Remember that the peo-
ple of Webster, or part of them, tried
to defeat the will of the people and
deny them the right of free elec-
tion, when this act was pending be-
fore the General Assembly of North
Carolina. Remember that the pub-
lic buildings are yours and that you
have the prerogative of saying
where they shall be located. Remem-
ber that your vote affects not
only you, but every man, woman
and child in Jackson County and
the generations of your posterity.
Remember that it lies in your pow-
er to say whether you are satisfied
with present conditions, or whether
you want to see Jackson in the
ranks of the progressive, prosper-
ous counties of the state. Remem-
ber that the eyes of the out-side
world are upon us.

Voters of Jackson County, we
leave the question with you, trust-
ing implicitly in your ability to set-
tle it and settle it right.

G. C. COOPER MAKES STATEMENT

April 29, 1913.

To the Citizens of Jackson County:

It has come to me that a State-
ment is in circulation in Jackson
County quoting me as saying that
while I was in Raleigh I over heard
Senator Hannah—a man that I do
not know—and our Representative,
Hon. W. D. Wike, in a conversation
in which Senator Hannah suggest-
ed to Mr. Wike that they must go
up to the Capitol on a certain morn-
ing—the morning the Court House
bill was to come up—and pass that
bill for they knew what they were
getting out of it. The above state-
ment is every word false and I am
very much surprised to know that
any citizen of Jackson County
would quote me as making such a
statement. Again, I say it is a
falschood of the deepest dye and I
have had only one man to ask me
about this matter which in fact
was the first time I ever heard of
it. I am making this statement of
my own free will without being
asked to do so by any one or such a
thing being suggested by any one.
I feel it my duty as well as privi-
lege to make these statements and
shall here explain my position on
this question, fully, as I consider it
JUSTICE to myself, to Mr. Wike,
and to the Fair-minded men of Jack-
son County.

I signed neither petition, made no
fight on either side, went to Raleigh
in the interest of the Democratic
Party, all of which I have explain-
ed in conversation time and again,
and came back intending to remain
neutral as long as I was not per-
sonally misrepresented and half
fair policies were practiced and
maintained. I took no part and
hoped to not be drawn into this
fight although I enjoy the rights of
a free born citizen. I take no part
until now when I am forced to
make a statement in justice to my-
self and the voters of Jackson
County who some parties are hop-
ing to hoodwink into a wrong be-
lief.

I put full confidence in our Rep-
resentative and feel that if we
could always send men to the Leg-
islature who would give us Good
Roads Law—bonding for instance
—and Good School Laws—Addi-
tional two month length of School
terms—and other good laws in com-
pliance with the majority of our
citizen's petitions the county would
soon be in the front ranks and
compare favorably with any county
in the State.

Very respectfully,

G. C. Cooper,

SYLVA

What We Have

Population, 800.
Property value, \$1,000,000.
Second town on Murphy Div.
So. Ry., in volume of freight
handled.
4,000,000 feet of lumber handled
annually.
1,800 cars of freight handled
yearly.
Largest live stock shipping point
in western N. C.
Shipping point for more than
half of Jackson County.
Quarter million dollars of goods
sold annually.
One of the largest tanneries in
the state.
Planing mill and saw mill.
Shirt and overall factory.
Electric lights.
Telephone system.
Marble works.
Wholesale grocery.
Wholesale millinery.
Two livery stables.
Hardware store.
Five general stores.
Two drug stores.
Meat market.
Two blacksmith and wagon
shops.
Strong bank.
Newspaper and printing office.
Commercial hotel.
Collegiate institute with three
dormitories.
\$9,000 graded school building.
Methodist, Baptist and Episco-
pal churches.
Jeweler.
Dental office.
Harness shop.
Barber shop.
Orchard of 10,000 fruit trees.
Shipper of fancy fruits.
Masonic, I. O. O. F., and K. of
P. lodges.
Lowest municipal tax rate in
North Carolina.
Seat of Jackson County fair.
Water supplied by springs in
Kings Mountain.

Jackson County

What We Have

Largest amount of uncut timber
of any county in the state.
Cullowhee state normal school.
Best school buildings of any
county in western N. C.
Great water power to be de-
veloped.
Richest county in the state in
mineral deposits, including
kaolin, mica, nickel, copper
and other minerals.
Unexcelled fruit county.
Rich mountain soil, especially
adapted to stock raising.
Fine locations for summer homes.

What We Want

Furniture factories.
Handle plants.
Modern hotels for summer travel.
Cotton mill.
Knitting plant.
And other manufacturing plants.

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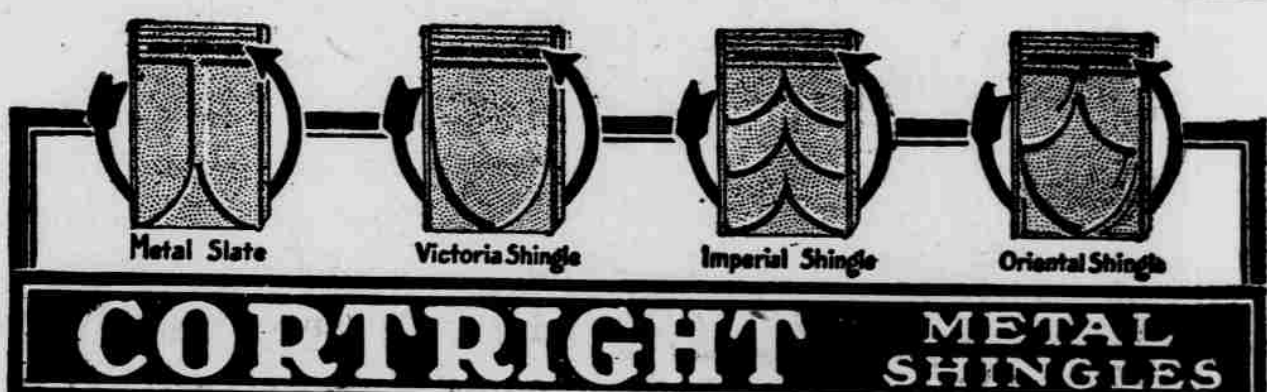
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STATEMENT of the CONDITION of the JACKSON CO. BANK

At the Close of Business
The 26 Day of Nov., 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and draft	\$ 81,878.94
Overdrafts	173.59
Stocks	2060.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1713.00
Cash in vaults and other banks	32597.89
	118413.42

LIABILITIES:

Capital	\$ 12000.00
Surplus	7500.00
Undivided profits	1299.30
Notes Rediscounted	None
Bills Payable	None
Deposits	96842.56
Interest due Depositors	771.56
	118413.42

Money to Loan on Good Security

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